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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10970672-4

**IN THE**  
**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor(s):** Larry E Maple

**Confirmation No.: 1894**

**Application No.: 10/674231**

**Examiner: Monique M. Wills**

**Filing Date:** Sep 29, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1746

**Title:** Reducing Battery Terminal Contact Resistance Stemming From Insulating Contaminant Layer On Same

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:**

- Response/Amendment  Petition to extend time to respond  
 New fee as calculated below  Supplemental Declaration  
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
I ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number 12031-B72-9306 on April 6, 2005.  
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INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON  
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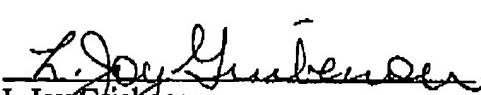
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION**

Sir:

In response to the Election Restriction mailed March 29, 2005, Applicant elects Invention II without traverse. According to the Examiner, Claims 28-37 are drawn to Invention II.

Respectfully submitted,  
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